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Letter dated 16 November 1992 from the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the Republic of Hungary, addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights

As you are aware, following the special session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights held on 13 and 14 August 1992 to consider the situation of human rights in the former Yugoslavia, you appointed Mr. Mazowiecki, the former Prime Minister of Poland, as Special Rapporteur.

Mr. Mazowiecki, who has carried out two fact-finding missions in the territory of the former Yugoslavia, is to submit his consolidated report to the United Nations General Assembly at the end of November.

As Mr. Mazowiecki emphasized in his summary report following his second visit to the area, the situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia, and in particular in Bosnia and Herzegovina, has attained proportions far more tragic even than the conditions already existing at the end of August.

The Turkish Government is therefore of the view that the United Nations Commission on Human Rights should meet as a matter of urgency to consider Mr. Mazowiecki's consolidated report.

In view of the fact that, by virtue of paragraph 21 of resolution 1992/S-1/1 of 14 August 1992, adopted by the Commission on Human Rights at its first special session, the Commission remains seized of the issue, the Government of the Republic of Turkey requests you to convene an urgent meeting of the Commission on Human Rights.

(Signed): Bedrettin Tunabas
Ambassador

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